

REMARKS

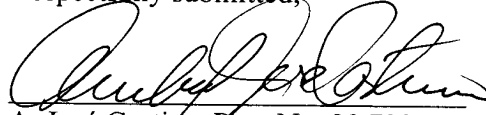
The Office Action dated September 27, 2002, has been noted, and its contents carefully studied. More specifically, the restriction requirement has been noted, and as a result thereof, Applicant hereby elects the invention identified as Group II, i.e., claims 16-32, drawn to an electromagnetic wave coupling circuit.

In addition, new claims 33 and 34, which are dependent claims which depend from elected claim 16, have been added. The subject matter of new claims 33 and 34 is believed self explanatory, and support for the subject matter thereof is found explicitly in paragraph 31 of the specification.

Accordingly, favorable consideration of claims 16-32, and new claims 33 and 34 is courteously requested.

Should the Examiner have any comments or questions relating to this Response, or any other matter necessary to expedite prosecution of the application, he is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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